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## SOLDIERS TWO

SERGETS. EDWARDS AND FLOWERS WRITE TO CORNWELL AND KELTY

Messrs. Cornwell & Kelty of this city have received two characteristic and very entertaining letters from Sergeants C. L. Edwards and Jesse H. Flowers, both of Battery C, 4th Battalion, Trench Artillery, A. E. F. Sergeant Edwards, whose letter is dated Nov. 6, writes:

"Dear Albert and Dan: Our hopes and ambitions have at last been realized. We (Jess and I) are in 'sunny France.' Although we have not seen the front yet, we are close.

"I am delighted with this country and its people. The country is beautiful and at present the leaves on the forest trees are turned to rich colors while the hills all around are green as 'home' in spring.

"Coming over, neither of us was seasick, but many of the boys were, and it was a very sickening sight for the first forty-eight hours. The second day out we had a storm and a rough day, but the remainder of the trip was like a 'lake.' We had other exciting things during the trip, but I must wait to explain them when I get home.

"After arriving in France we had a long ride in a train which brought us to this quaint village where we are billeted. All of the houses are

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## THEIR WEDDING JOURNEY

E. A. Radcliff and wife come to California on their wedding trip and are spending their honeymoon in this city. They have been married thirty-eight years and have reared a family of children who now have homes of their own, but they have never had time until now to enjoy a real wedding trip. That they have not waited long is evident from the enjoyment they are getting out of the experience. Mr. Radcliff has combined the business of farming and heavy contracting, but has leased his Illinois farm for five years with the intention of having a good, long holiday. They came from their home in Dwight, Ill., by auto, in a good little old Ford which brought them through without a single mishap on the way. Twenty-nine days and nights they spent on the road, camping wherever night overtook them, and they declare it was an ideal wedding journey. They feel very much at home in Southern California, because in Los Angeles are thirty-six families who were former friends of theirs in Iowa and twenty more whom they knew in Illinois. Old friends lured them to Glendale, which they like so well that they have located at 326 Mira Loma Avenue.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REPORT INDICATES DISREGARD OF SIGNALS

During the year ended June 30, 1918, there were 91 train accidents investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In these accidents, comprising 63 collisions and 28 derailments, 375 persons were killed and 1,730 were injured; the collisions investigated caused the death of 295 persons and the injury of 1,165 persons, while in the derailments investigated 79 persons were killed and 565 were injured.

Twenty-six of these collisions occurred on block-signalized lines, 13 in automatic block-signal territory and 13 in non automatic block-signal territory; one occurred within the limits of an interlocking plant; five occurred on track where yard rules were in effect, while 31 occurred on lines operated by the train-order and time-interval system.

Of the 13 collisions investigated which occurred in automatic block-signal territory, eight were due to failure of engineers to heed automatic block-signal indications, and one was caused by failure of a train crew to obey a rule requiring a train on a siding to wait two minutes after the switch was opened before pulling out on the main line; in the other four cases the signal system in use was not involved, two of these accidents being due to trains running away on mountain grades, and two involving trains running against the current of traffic, which movements were governed by train orders.

The most disastrous accident investigated during the year, which resulted in the death of 60 persons and the injury of 128, occurred on a line operated by a modern automatic block-signal system; it was caused by an engineer falling asleep and failing to set a stop signal. In the re-

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## SUIT POSTPONED

HEARING IN WHICH GLENDALE IS INTERESTED IS SET FOR JANUARY 7

On account of the congestion of the superior court calendar, the hearing of the water suit in which the city of Glendale is interested, which was set for Monday, December 9, was postponed until after the holidays, or until January 7. The suit was brought to determine the title to the waters of Verdugo Canyon, which the city claims; but the S. P. Newport Company, owner of Tract No. 250, claims rights in the water, representing that it has developed a certain flow. The suit will really involve two actions and probably two or three weeks will elapse before the matter can be decided. Attorney W. E. Evans is, of course, handling the matter for the city.

## SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Christmas box committee, of which Mrs. H. E. Bartlett was chairman, reports that 115 boxes were sent under labels that came in the letters of soldiers from overseas; three bore the labels provided for Y. M. C. A. workers; seventy carried labels provided by officials of the Pacific Coast Division for those who did not receive labels from across the water; thirty-five boxes were filled and sent to friendless soldiers and not directed to any one.

The chapter has now received similar cartons to be filled for sick soldiers in the hospitals at American camps, fifty of them, and will be glad to have persons call and get and fill them. Articles suggested as appropriate and likely to be appreciated are: chocolate bars, gum, hard candy, tooth paste, salted nut meats, or any other articles appropriate for men confined indoors.

## R. C. SALESROOM ON SAN FERNANDO ROAD

The Red Cross branch of the Tropic District has established a salesroom in the Paine Block on San Fernando Road, which has received and sold salvage, but which is to have a formal Christmas opening Wednesday afternoon, when tea will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock. Salvage and donations of all sorts will be welcome and it will be opened every afternoon until Christmas to all who care to drop in for a cup of tea or to make purchases. The stock includes clothing, shoes, hats, dishes, furniture, and from time to time there will be special sales of holly, fresh vegetables, candy and Christmas novelties. There will be a special table for infants' and children's clothing and there will also be books for sale. Misses Churchill and Moulton are at the head of the salvage committee and will be assisted by other ladies who will act as hostesses at the tea table.

## BUILDING IN SANTA BARBARA

Architect Arthur Lindley of this city, who has recently moved his office from the Hollingsworth Building to the Wright & Callender Building at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, has been spending most of his time lately at Santa Barbara, where he has been superintending the remodeling of the First Methodist Church of that city. About \$30,000 is being spent on this reconstruction, which is providing for departmental work of a graded Sunday school, a large social hall and banquet room with kitchen and serving rooms. The church is also building playgrounds on the property enclosed with mission style walls and iron gates, and in the church is a shower and locker room for the men and boys who use the playground. The seating capacity of the auditorium of the church will be about 1,000.

Mr. Lindley reports that there is such a revival of building in Santa Barbara that there are not mechanics enough to do the work for contracts which are waiting.

## THE LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is very anxious that Glendale should live up to its reputation on the Red Cross linen shower as it has in other things. This is the last week to make good, and our city has not fallen down on any other call. She declares that rules are not as stringent in requirements as a first reading of the circular would indicate; also that the supplies need not of necessity be drawn from home stores. If more convenient, they can be purchased at the stores and delivered to the chapter; but the instructions are that no money can be taken from the chapter's treasury to purchase these linens which are so sorely needed in the hospitals of France and England—sheets, pillow slips, napkins, towels.

## GLENDALE BOY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

BRITISH TRANSPORT BRINGS HOME 2,415 MEN, AMONG THEM CORPORAL W. W. ESTERLY OF GLENDALE

New York, Dec. 10.—The British transport Empress of Britain, carrying 2,415 American troops, arrived here today. Aboard the transport were 406 wounded men, mostly veterans of the fighting at St. Quentin and Cambrai. They included Corporal W. W. Esterly of Glendale, Cal. He is recovering from wounds received at St. Quentin.

## GERMAN KAISER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

OFFICER OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IS WOUNDED IN PREVENTING THE ATTEMPT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—The Leipziger Tageblatt today declared that the kaiser had made a desperate and unsuccessful attempt to kill himself. The paper said it received its information from an officer of the German general staff, who was wounded in preventing the kaiser from carrying out his attempt. The officer said that the kaiser is becoming more and more depressed.

## KARL LIEBKNECHT CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT

BLOODY FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND GERMAN BOLSHEVIKI

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Paris, Dec. 10.—A press dispatch from Zurich today quoted Karl Liebknecht as saying: "We refused peace with the entente and intend to overthrow the present government within a fortnight."

Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin and bloody fighting is said to be continuing in the streets. A total of 220 persons have been killed and one thousand have been wounded in recent fights between the German Bolsheviki and the government troops at Berlin.

## SENSATIONALISM AT I. W. W. TRIALS

ATTORNEY M'KEE ADDRESSES A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS WHICH ARE RULED OUT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Sacramento, Dec. 10.—A flurry was created in the federal court room today where the Sacramento I. W. W. trials are in progress, when Attorney McKee, of the defense, brought to a climax a series of questions to prospective jurors regarding strikes and unionism with the question: "Do you believe in a revolution?" The jurymen were being questioned, and Attorney McKee added: "Haven't you read the Declaration of Independence?"

United States Attorney Duncan urgently protested, declaring: "There is propaganda in the air here."

The court finally ruled: "We cannot pass these jurors on questions in political economy."

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK DEFENDS HIMSELF

BRANDS AS FALSE ANY ATTEMPT TO CONNECT HIS NAME WITH WORK OF GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Speaking in the Senate today, Senator Hitchcock branded as false any attempt of German propagandists to connect his name with their work. Hitchcock has been mentioned in testimony before the Senate German propaganda probe as one of the men German propagandists had listed as useful to them. Hitchcock declared he had introduced a bill in the Senate for an embargo on the shipment of arms eight months before the German propagandists connected his name with it. Before the Senate investigation committee, where Hitchcock was defending himself on the floor, Professor Hart of Harvard University denied the charges that he had helped the Germans. He declared that the German propagandists had used his name unwarrantably in connection with their work and discussed utterances he had made previous to the entry of the United States into the war.

In his speech before the Senate Hitchcock said that his attitude had changed as conditions had changed after the beginning of the war. He said that during the early part of the war he had advocated the strictest neutrality and that was why he had opposed the shipment of arms. Later, when it was found that Germany was encroaching on American rights, he supported armed neutrality, and when that failed he piloted a declaration of war through the Senate.

## TO REGULATE PACKING INDUSTRY

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE INTRODUCES DRASTIC RESOLUTION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Frims of the House interstate commerce committee today introduced a drastic bill for the regulation of the meat-packing industry. The measure provides for federal control of refrigerator cars and cold-storage plants, as well as all other facilities, such as was suggested by the federal price-fixing commission following its investigation of the packing houses.

## MEET UNDER SHELL FIRE

FRANK BALTHIS TELLS OF ENCOUNTERING DR. WILLISFORD IN FRANCE

Mrs. F. S. Balthis of North Brand Boulevard has received the following characteristic letter from her son, Douglas:

France, Oct. 27, 1918.

"Dearest Mother: This is Sunday morning and as I have a little time off, I am going to use it to the greatest possible advantage and write you a few lines. We have certainly been more than busy the last couple of months and I know that in that time my correspondence has suffered in consequence.

"We have had a pretty tough time of it up here and I can consider myself more than fortunate to have come through all right. There seems to be a Divine Providence watching over the Glendale fellows, for we have all come through all right so far. Ed Sadler is still in the hospital, where he has been since the middle of July. I haven't heard from him for some time.

"Ed Burlingham is in the hospital also with a broken ankle, so it will be some time before he is back with us.

"Certainly had a rather funny experience yesterday. Frank (Littell) and I were up at the front lines working on a stretch of road and at noon we walked into a town, or what is left of a little village, where there is a Y. M. C. A. outpost. The town is only two kilometers from the boche and is constantly under shell fire, and under ordinary circumstances you would scarcely expect to find a Y. M. C. A. Well, Frank and I had no more than entered the town when we saw Dr. Willisford of Glendale and a chaplain. We rushed up to Dr. Willisford and had scarcely more than shaken hands when, bloop! a shrapnel shell broke right over our heads. Fortunately we were standing near a wall that afforded good protection, and after moving over so as to take advantage of the shelter, we continued our conversation. The boche didn't stop with just one shell, though, but continued to send over quite a few and some of them so close I could have reached up and touched the spot where they broke. You can imagine the situation—a chaplain, the pastor from my own home town, Frank and myself all crouched down together by the wall and Dr. Willisford still talking. It is quite a novel experience being under shell fire with a pastor, and I want to say that this minister is every inch a man and a soldier. All the men in his division swear by him and he follows his men wherever they go and he even dispenses cookies and chocolate to the doughboys out in their fox-holes. Believe me, if all these Y. M. C. A. secretaries over here in France were like him, it would truly be a wonderful organization. He took Frank and me down to his hut and entertained us royally and gave us enough eats to bring back to the whole platoon, and the fellows think so much of Glendale now I am almost tempted to go into the real estate business when I get back.

"Dr. Willisford has been over here for nine months now, and has been trying to get in touch with us ever since he has been over here. He makes it a practice to look up all the Glendale boys and has run into quite a few over here. He said he saw Steve Haviland just the other day. Tell Mrs. Willisford that the fellows can't speak too highly of the Reverend and we are certainly proud that he is from Glendale.

"Am enclosing in this letter a picture I got in a German dugout in the next to the last drive we were in. It was an officer's dugout, and without exaggeration the interior resembled a room from a California bungalow. Stan and I occupied this dugout the same day the boche was forced to leave, and believe me we sure had some little home there. He was in such a hurry to leave he even left his helmet and we found tea and jam and many other things we could make use of."

## GRIST FAMILY NEWS

The Grist family gets army news from a number of sources. A letter which Mrs. Grist received from her son, George, Monday, advised her that he is now in Camp Petersburg, which he considers much better than the camp at Newport News, and where he says the soldiers are better treated by civilians and not overcharged at every turn. George's sister, Mrs. Pierce, has heard from her husband, who writes that his brother who went from Camp Funston has been wounded. Elleen Grist has just received from overseas a pretty silk apron embroidered in colors.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

## CAPTAIN FALLON

BIG TREAT FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN GLENDALE ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

Glendale Elks are looking forward with eager anticipation to the program arranged for Friday evening, December 13, when their club house will be thrown open to the public and a thrilling address will be made by Captain Fallon, one of the few survivors of the terrible siege of Gallipoli, where so many brave men gave up their lives. He has fought from an airplane, from a tank, and has duelled with bombs, and in recognition of his splendid service received the military cross from King George of England.

On the same evening announcement will be made of the new owner of the lot which was donated by Ezra Parker for the benefit of the Red Cross and which the Elks' Club undertook to dispose of. Because of his interest in the Red Cross, Captain Fallon is giving his services on this occasion, and Glendale citizens should appreciate the great treat provided for them by the captain and the Elks, and assemble a big, enthusiastic, patriotic audience to hear what this eloquent soldier has to tell them.

## THE CIGARETTE HABIT

Why all this craze for smoking cigarettes on the part of the boys? The habit results only in a breaking down of the nervous system and an expense that is a drain on every young man's pocketbook. No less than half a dozen high school boys were smoking cigarettes when on their way to school this morning, some of them whose parents have spoken in public places against such practices.

The boys forming this habit are good boys and are led into it by influences that should be checked by a sane people who from observation know the injurious effects the cigarette habit has on the health of a growing boy.

## GREATER GLENDALE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The regular weekly meeting of the Greater Glendale Development Association will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the Victor Hotel room on Brand Boulevard, several doors south of the Palace Grand Theater.

## DEBATING PLANS

SOUTHWEST DEBATING LEAGUE OFFICERS MEET AND SELECT GENERAL THEME

At the meeting of representatives of schools of Southern California that have entered the Southwest Debating Association, which was held Saturday morning in Los Angeles at the U. S. C. Law School, Frank Balthis was recognized as president of the reorganized association and a representative of Santa Monica High acted as secretary. High schools represented were: Covina, Azusa, Pomona, Hollywood, Manual Arts, Santa Monica, Glendale and Jefferson.

The general theme selected for debate is "Railroads," but the exact subject will not be given out until later, and the debates will be held eight weeks from next Friday night, or about the first week in February.

## "CHUCK" WELLS COMING HOME

First Sergeant Charles U. Wells, who has been an instructor in Company C of the F. A. T. C. at the University of Utah at Logan, writes that he expects to be mustered out in time to be home for Christmas. His work, which has been training and instructing units of men, has been very pleasant, the last class he turned out presenting him with a handsome wrist watch. However, he writes that he will be glad to get home again. Mrs. Wells has been staying with her grandmother in Los Angeles during his absence.

## SANTA BARBARA'S WAR MEMORIAL

Arthur G. Lindley, the architect, reports that Santa Barbara County is planning a war memorial which is to cost half a million dollars. It is to be a new county court house to take the place of the antiquated building which now stands in a beautiful public square in the center of the city of Santa Barbara. The cost of the building is figured at \$350,000, the balance to be used for equipment, and the whole, as stated, is to be a memorial for the Santa Barbara County men who have served their country in the great war.



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## COMING OF PEACE INCREASES WORK OF FARM BUREAUS

"Hunger does not breed reform," says President Wilson. "The starving millions of Europe must be fed," says Mr. Hoover. The eyes of a hungry world in mute appeal turn toward America.

The American farmer, having made good during the war, will, with the help of returning soldiers, accomplish still greater things in the way of food and clothing production. Throughout the country the County Farm Bureaus stand ready to bend their energies toward problems of reconstruction. Their organizations are coming to represent the principal agency through which the national and state governments work in putting through programs of crop production and conservation.

The board of directors of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, at a recent meeting, realizing the importance of Los Angeles County in food production, took action involving a wide extension of Farm Bureau activities. Plans for the coming year call for more project and demonstration work, more Boys' Agricultural Clubs, doubling the size of the cow-testing department, doubling the size of the Farm Bureau Monthly, and a big expansion of the work of the Woman's Home Department. A legislative committee was appointed to review and report on all bills introduced into the coming legislature which may affect the farming interests of the county.

## RUSSIA AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Technicalities ought not to stand in the way of the voice of the Russian people making itself heard at Versailles. Whether the conference accepts or rejects the passionate assertion of the opponents of the Bolsheviks that Russia repudiates the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and that she is still one of the allies, is a question that concerns only the lawyers. A war and a peace that have shattered so many institutions and precedents may well take cognizance of a nation of which the legal mind finds it hard to say whether she is ally, neutral, or enemy. The outstanding fact remains that the cause of Russian freedom has been the cause of the allies; that in the struggle against German domination Russia rendered the allies extraordinary services which no subsequent misdemeanors can obliterate; that the sympathies of the democratic peoples go out to a bewildered nation in search of the light; that upon Russia's happy solution of her difficulties largely depend the security and rehabilitation of Europe as a whole.

It is not likely that Russia will be represented at Versailles by her own plenipotentiaries, though it is not impossible that the allies may give a seat at the council table to the spokesman of the type of Tchaikovsky, Catherine Breshkovsky, or Prince Lvoff. Russia may have to be content with laying her case before the conference, as so many representatives of the small and new nationalities are preparing to do. Even if the Bolsheviks send their advocates to Paris they need not be turned away. But the cause of Russia cannot help being indirectly represented through the plenipotentiaries of the participating powers. It is inevitable that the various delegations shall bring with them to Paris their own conception of a Russian policy. Remembering President Wilson's pledge to stand by Russia, we cannot believe that our own government has failed to give thought to the problem. Whether such a policy has already been formulated is not so certain. If the dispatches from Washington are only an echo of conditions in the White House and the state department, there is still much puzzlement and groping. That in itself would not be an unfortunate thing. Better delay than an unlucky choice of policy, which in the nature of things must be a final choice.

We cannot agree with the demand that has been heard in certain quarters, for the immediate formulation of a clean-cut policy towards Russia. On the other hand, there is the demand for "action," whatever that may mean. On the other hand, we are urged to recall our troops from Russian territory. The latter is an impossible demand. Recalling our troops would not be a negative policy. In the sense that it would be a repudiation of the Vladivostok and Archangel enterprises it would amount to a recognition of the Soviet government. On the other hand, a policy of "action" can only mean that the launching of formidable expeditions from every Russian frontier against Moscow would result. Now there is an elementary which militates against the Bolsheviks. Winter has arrived in Russia. Military operations during the period of the peace conference are out of the question. This interval of enforced truce should afford ample time for the allies to take mature counsel.

The basis for a solution of the problem is today what it was nearly a year ago, when Mr. Wilson gave his promise to Russia. The Russian people must receive the most definite and explicit assurances against political and social reaction. It was the fear of reaction which the Bolsheviks capitalized for their own victory over Kerensky.

From Versailles there should come the announcement of a program pledging to Russia, on the honor of the allies, a republican form of government, broad civic liberties, and the land for the people, all to be worked out by a constituent assembly. On the basis of such guarantees, we believe the conscience of the world would approve a strong attempt to bring back order to Russia by the allied arms and under allied leadership, until such a time as the Russian people itself can take over the administration of a free democratic government.—Monrovia News.

## SEEKS TO INVESTIGATE WAR DEPARTMENTS

SENATOR POINDEXTER HINTS AT QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES IN ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER'S DEPTS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Poindexter of Washington today introduced a resolution calling for the Senate military affairs committee to investigate the ordnance and quartermaster's departments. Hinting at questionable activities within these departments, Senator Poindexter declared: "If some traitors and spies had been executed in the early days of the war, the lives of better men might have been saved."

## P. E. O. MEETING

Chapter L. of the P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Lyda Border at 231 South Louise Street, for an all-day meeting. Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Red Cross work will be done.

## RED CROSS JOTTINGS

Mrs. G. A. Whitaker and Miss Coral Griffith, chairman and vice chairman of the Christmas Roll in Glendale, are appealing for volunteers to aid them in their work. Parties who are willing to assist are requested to telephone Mrs. Whitaker at Glendale 1387-W, or to call Miss Griffith, 956-J.

This is linen shower week, and any one who has towels, napkins, sheets or pillow cases for the hospitals abroad is asked to bring the contribution to Red Cross headquarters with the least possible delay.

Mrs. Blackburn, cashier of the Glendale Red Cross chapter, reports quite a revival of old-time activity at the workroom of the chapter Monday morning. Junior Red Cross workers are getting property bags ready for the hospitals; the housewives' committee is busy, and applications are coming in for the handkerchiefs the chapter has undertaken to make for the sick soldiers abroad.

The Red Cross shop committee is getting ready to reopen the shop and it expects to have a considerable amount of stock which should find a Christmas market.

MEN'S OVERALLS—While they are a little higher, we are away below city prices.

Stronghold Carpenters'.....\$2.35  
Stronghold Painters'.....2.35  
Stronghold Blue Rib.....2.65  
Stronghold Auto (1-piece).....3.50  
The largest stock out of Los.  
BROADWAY HENDRICKS.  
8412

Advertise it, or advertise for it in the Evening News.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

I SHALL be pleased to take orders now for Christmas wreaths and flowers. F. McG. Kelley, 134 S. Brand. Phone Glendale 1030. 8316

Neckwear and gloves, suspenders and shirts, handkerchiefs and hosiery, nightgowns and pajamas. They are all after-the-war goods at before-the-war prices. Only at Broadway Hendricks. 8412

FOR SALE—Vulcanized tire, 30 by 3, guaranteed 5,000 miles. Glen. 196-R. 8416

FOR SALE—5-room house, bath, cellar, cement porch, garage, lawn, flowers, fruit, one-fourth block to car line. A. J. Harrison, owner, 115 W. Windsor Road. Phone Glen. 104-J. 8312\*

FOR SALE—Ancona roosters, fine stock for breeding. 807 Orange Ave. Glen 984-J. 7313\*

FOR SALE—40, 80 or 160 acres, 1 mile from McFarland, all level; water, good location, good land, nothing better; small payment down, Liberty Bonds, mortgages or even a good trust deed taken as first payment, ten years or more on balance. Address P. O. Box 404, McFarland, Cal. 8216

FOR SALE—Beautiful 12-grave lot in Section H, Forest Lawn Cemetery, at a big sacrifice if taken at once. Tel. So. 2661-M. E. A. Morey, 246 E. 47th St., Los Angeles. 8116

FOR SALE—Edison re-creation phonograph with records; first class condition. Phone Glen. 1170-J. 8212

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Flemish Giant and fur-bearing does with litters, sanitary hutches. Call after 4 p. m. and Saturday. 1233 Dorothy Drive, near Pacific and Stocker St. 8412

FOR SALE—Household goods, also incubators and chicken wire; must be sold this week as we are leaving city. Mrs. C. E. Harlan, 913 Mariposa St., Glendale. 8411\*

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath, gas, electric lights, lot 54x170, located on Cypress St., \$2,600. Inquire at 1221 Boynton St., S. Glendale, Cal. 8412

FOR SALE TO CLOSE ESTATE—Five-room modern bungalow situated at 536 (formerly 1636) Patterson Ave., Glendale. Property a bargain at \$1,650 cash. Address R. L. McNitt, 500 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. Broadway 5052 or Garvanza 571. 80110eod

FOR SALE, BARGAINS—8-room modern house, close in, fine condition, \$3,300; worth \$5,000. Fine corner, 175x180, street work done, 6-room house, fruit trees, block to cars, \$2,500; worth \$5,000. One-half acre, 150x150, fenced, 4-room California house, garage, chicken corrals, fruits and flowers, \$2,500; worth \$3,500. If you want bargains, see Banta, 533 E. Bdwy. 821f

FERTILIZER—Now is the time to fertilize your lawns, flowers and gardens. Get your fertilizer from White's dairy, phone Burbank Green 24. Address Route A, Box 283, Burbank. 761f

FOR SALE—Six-room modern bungalow, large lot with flowers and fruit trees, 421 Dryden St., \$2,195; \$245 cash, balance like rent. C. L. Chandler, 611 N. Central. 711f

FOR SALE—Five rooms and very large sleeping porch, garage, fine lot, etc. Modern, improved street. I am going away and want to sell this good home. Price \$2,500; terms. Apply on premises, No. 439 Hawthorne St., Glendale. 631f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, private family, with or without board; block from high school. Phone Glen. 1170-J. 8312

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished bungalow; also 2-room unfurnished house in rear; no children. 1034 San Rafael. Phone Glendale 641. 8416

FOR RENT—Unfurnished California bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, at 512 E. Harvard St. 8313\*

FOR RENT—Teams for plowing, harrowing and hauling. Phone 408; evenings, 884. Chas. W. Kent & Son. 711f

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 304 E. Harvard. Phone 546-J. 801f

FOR RENT—First class furnished housekeeping apartments, suitable for 2, 3 or 4 people; also Single Room. Apply to California Apartments at 115 1/2 Brand Blvd. Tel. Glendale 725, Glendale, Cal. 2191f

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room bungalow, 440 Myrtle St. Phone 457-W. 311f

FOR RENT—Hoover Special Suction Sweeper. \$2.00 per day. J. A. Newton Electric Co., 631-633 East Broadway. Phones Glen. 240-J; Home 3003. 2991f

## WANTED

BOYS WANTED—To see our line; 100 pairs Army Pants, Puttees and Coats. Just as good as money can make 'em. On sale at Broadway Hendricks. 8412

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**Personals**

Mrs. P. Swanson of North Howard Street had to go to the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles Monday afternoon. She is quite seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans of Orange Street were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Los Angeles, the brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Evans.

Meetings will be held this week by the trustees of the high school and city schools to determine how much, if any, vacation will be allowed in connection with Christmas.

You can get a splendid lunch Friday and Saturday at 216 East Broadway, where the Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar and sale. Special provision is being made for the business men, who will be served from 11 to 2. 8411

Dan Campbell does not seem to warm up much to the proposition of a city park, because in any central location it would cost too much now, he declares. He suggests instead a boost for car service and a 5-cent fare to Griffith Park.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold its second organization meeting and first election of officers tonight at Mrs. Keller's hall, and all ladies who are members here or elsewhere, or who desire to become members, are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Glendale Red Cross chapter school committee at the Intermediate School Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Superintendent Richardson D. White, chairman of the committee, will preside, and a number of important business matters will come up for consideration.

About twenty-five couples enjoyed the pretty dancing party given Saturday evening in the ballroom of the Keller School. There will be no dance the coming Saturday, but on the following Saturday, the 21st, there will be a Christmas masquerade party for children in the afternoon, and one for adults in the evening.

Mrs. R. M. Blakeslee and her sister, Miss F. J. Howes of Mendota, Ill., arrived in Glendale Saturday. Mrs. Blakeslee is the mother of Mrs. W. E. Edmonds, and will spend the winter with her daughter. Miss Howes is a teacher and at the time she left Mendota the schools were closed on account of influenza. She will remain here until the embargo is lifted and she is called home.

Dr. Francis Marion Collier, a specialist in the eye, ear, nose and throat, who has been a resident of Glendale for about two months, has just opened an office in the Fulmer Building at 102 East Broadway, this city. The doctor has been a practicing physician in Los Angeles for 11 years and a lecturer on his specialties at the Pacific College of Osteopathy. He has also conducted a clinic at the Bethlehem institutions.

Dan Campbell, the banker, reports that his brother, Captain Matthew Campbell, has moved his family back to Los Angeles, where he hopes some time to be returned himself, though he has as yet no idea when the order will come for the demobilization of his corps. He is in charge of 150 men in the sanitary train at Camp Kearny. Mrs. Matthew Campbell is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Campbell of North Glendale.

Two Los Angeles teachers are substituting in the Intermediate School. Mrs. Haylett is taking the place of Miss Clara Midcalf, who has had a relapse of influenza and been ordered by her doctor to stay at home for a week. She is now in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Haskell. Miss Elizabeth Jackson is also out of school because of influenza in her home, not because she is ill herself. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Scoville of Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. J. Mosher entertained at dinner on Sunday evening, her guests including her granddaughter, Miss Lois Johnson, and her grandson, F. Kenneth Johnson, with their father, F. W. Johnson of Los Angeles. The grandson is a first class electrician on the U. S. S. Ward and left on Monday morning on an extended cruise which will no doubt keep him from his home for a number of months. He shows the good results of the care our navy gives our boys.

The Glendale undertaking of sending Christmas stockings to the little war orphans in France, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. B. Guitard of Patterson Avenue, has enlisted response to the amount of \$21.50, for which she heartily thanks each person who contributed. As our financial demands have been very heavy and as popular interest has for a long time centered on winning the war, the number of stockings filled at this time is greatly appreciated and will be a touching thank offering to forty-three little French orphans at Christmas time. MRS. C. B. GUITARD.

**GLENDAL ELKS ABROAD**

J. W. GIBSON AND SERGT. HARRY C. CHANDLER WRITE TO LOCAL LODGE MEMBERS

To the stay-at-homes it is vastly interesting to hear the little details of the journeys made by our soldier boys from the Golden State to France and England. The war has brought out the fact that nearly all of these boys have a "gift" for narration and their letters are making a literature all their own. The Glendale Evening News is glad to publish the following letters which the Elks' Club of this city has received from members overseas:

"Camp de Lange, France,  
"Nov. 10, 1918.  
"Glendale Lodge No. 1289, B. P. O. Elks, Glendale, Calif. R. M. Jackson, Secretary.

"Dear Brother Jackson:  
"I received a most welcome letter from several of the brothers a few days ago, but have been so busy preparing to give the boche "hell" that I really haven't had time to write.

"France is a very beautiful country, quaint and a trifle old-fashioned. The American soldier is 'king' over here, but even a king is handicapped somewhat when he can't speak the language. But we manage to have a good time in our leisure hours, which are few and far between.

"We have travelled over a good deal of France, in box cars and on foot, at night and in the rain, with heavy packs and aching muscles, but were glad to do it, and we realize more and more what a glorious country is the U. S. A.

"There are many things of interest that I would like to write to you about, but the censor (may the Lord have mercy on him) states very emphatically what we may not write about, so kindly make allowances for this letter and consider that the monotony of it is not all due to the stupidity of the writers.

"From all appearances Christmas will see peace on earth, and already we members of old 1289 (there are five of us in this regiment) are talking of the grand days to come at 1289 and home.

"Our red, white and blue cards certainly were appreciated while coming across the United States, and I understand that a 'Bill's' club is being organized in Paris. I'm going to attend an Elks' meeting there, if possible.

"With best regards to all of you brothers who are backing us up so loyally, I am, fraternally yours,  
"J. W. GIBSON."

"Battery F., 143rd Field Artillery, American E. F., France."

"France, Nov. 7, 1918.  
"Dear Brother Elks: Have at last arrived in France to do my bit for the people of the United States and the allied governments. Whether it may be a small bit or a large one re-  
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**THEFT OF MONEY AND JEWELS**

Mrs. H. L. Brown of North San Fernando Boulevard has suffered a great misfortune in the theft of a purse rich in money and jewels, but she has a conviction that her property is going to be restored to her. It happened last week while she was on a shopping expedition. In the purse was about \$50 and her jewelry valued at \$800, including a diamond necklace, some diamonds rings and brooches set with diamonds, also a diamond stickpin belonging to her husband, all of which she had brought with her for safety. When she laid the pocketbook down to feel of a piece of goods, it was taken. The hope of restoration is keeping up her courage, which would be at a low ebb were it not for this conviction.

**RALSTON GYMNASIUM WORK**

Mrs. Pearl Keller is enlarging the scope of her school of dancing to include other lines of physical culture. To that end Henry W. Ralston, A. G. M., whose system of gymnastic training has become celebrated, has associated himself with the school and will conduct classes two mornings a week, which will be open to women and girls of all ages. As a good many Glendale women have been going to Los Angeles for this work, it will be of interest to them to know that it has now been brought to them and can be had at the Keller School. All who are interested should be on hand Thursday. Further information can be had by calling up the school.

Mrs. C. E. Harlan of Mariposa Street is leaving Thursday to join her husband in Seattle, where he has been for the past two months. He has associated himself with a surgical instrument house in that city and the Harlans are planning to make their permanent home there. They have not disposed of their property here, but are leasing it, and their many friends hope they will some time return to occupy it again. They will be much missed.

Capt. J. L. Flint of the medical corps writes to Mrs. Flint that he has been transferred from Camp Mills to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and that he had a pleasant trip to the latter camp on one of the German vessels seized during the war and transformed into an American transport. He has better quarters at the new camp and enjoys his work. He expects to be mustered out soon, but can give no particulars as to time. 8412

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**MEET IN VICTOR HOTEL ROOM**

Norton C. Wells, president, and C. D. Lusby, secretary, of the Greater Glendale Development Association, are desirous to have all persons interested to know that this evening's meeting will be held in the Victor Hotel room, opposite the post office.

**A PINK LUNCHEON**

Officers and directors of the Tuesday Afternoon Club were entertained Monday by the president, Mrs. W. F. Ramsay, at a four-course luncheon, very dainty in all its appointments and beautifully served. The carnations with which the table was centered were pink, the color which was the motif carried out in rose baskets filled with small candies, the place cards and the rose petals scattered over the cloth. The luncheon was followed by the regular bi-monthly business meeting, at which routine business was transacted. The ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Ramsay's hospitality were: Mesdames E. D. Yard, Freeman Kelley, Harry Duffield, Andrew Findlay, John Robert White, C. E. Norton, W. F. Nash and Helen Campbell.

**THE BIKE HOSPITAL**

A new place of business, called The Bike Hospital, has been established at 120 South Brand Boulevard by W. Parkes, at least he will be its business manager. He came to Southern California from Chicago with his family about a year ago, and after experimenting with Los Angeles, decided that he liked Glendale better for residence purposes and then concluded to go into business here. He is an expert mechanic, is quite an inventor, and has had about fifteen years' experience in the manufacture of bicycles with a knowledge of all the processes involved from vulcanizing to enameling. He is undertaking to make it easy and cheap for Glendale bicyclists to give their repair work to him instead of sending it to Los Angeles. Though the hospital has been open only a few hours, it already has an encouraging list of patients.

Broadway Hendricks sure sells the goods. No trick. He has the stock and puts the can't-beat-'em prices right through the house. 8412

**SUICIDE EPIDEMIC IN EUROPE**

**HUNGARIAN PREIER KOROLYI, DESPONDENT, ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY SELF BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SITUATION**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—A Buda Pesth dispatch today stated that Count Korolyi, the Hungarian premier, attempted to commit suicide Sunday. He was despondent over the Hungarian political situation.

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## FOR CALIFORNIA BOYS

In order to make good its message sent to California soldiers and sailors that they will be assured, on honorable discharge, either of their old positions in the industrial and community life or better positions, the State Council of Defense has organized an army and navy placement department with divisions in every county.

The non-war construction department which, under Commissioner L. E. W. Pioda, did such excellent work, has been transformed, with its fifty-eight county divisions, into the army and navy placement department, and Director Charles C. Moore has appointed John S. Mitchell of Los Gatos, formerly president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, as commissioner of placement.

The following is a copy of the cablegram sent by the State Council to General John J. Pershing:

"General John J. Pershing, France: "Please assure all California boys, wherever they may be on the victorious fields, that California, through her State Council of Defense, proud of their achievements, will, in addition to loving welcome, give tangible form to greeting by replacing them advantageously in civil life. Assure them that this claim on our consideration does not outlast, and that as they were inducted into service by officials of California, so will California now officially induct them into civil occupation, when they are ready. (Signed)

"CHAS. C. MOORE, "Director State Council of Defense of California."

Following is telegram to Secretary of the Navy Daniels:

"Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

"Wherever they may happen to be in the world, please convey the message to the boys of California who went into the naval service at the nation's call, that upon their homecoming California, through her State Council of Defense, proud of their gallant loyalty and accomplishments, will give them heartiest welcome, and also reinstate them to advantage in civil and industrial positions. Assure them that this claim on our consideration does not outlast, and that as they were inducted into service by officials of California, so will California officially induct them into civil occupation when they are ready. (Signed)

"CHAS. C. MOORE, "Director State Council of Defense of California."

## RICE IN BUTTE COUNTY

Threshing recently completed demonstrates that 45,000 bags of rice, worth from \$175,000 to \$200,000, was the saving effected on certain Butte County lands through the efforts of the State Council of Defense in securing irrigation water therefor, writes M. C. Polk of Chico.

It is hoped that when the community branches of the State Council, now being organized in nearly five thousand communities, have been established, considerable practicable help along this line can be rendered in the necessary increase in general food production.

In the Butte County case, community interests other than rice were helped by the local co-operation, for other crops were also saved, as shown in the letter from Mr. Polk, as follows:

"There are three different rice fields near Chico being irrigated from the water of Butte Creek and certain other waters carried from the west branch of Feather River, through the Pacific Gas and Electric power house, into Butte Creek. There was one field, on the Stanford lands, consisting of 300 acres, one on the Crouch ranch of 500 acres, and one on the Phelan ranch of 450 acres. There are also crops adjacent to Butte Creek, such as alfalfa, orchards and gardens, being irrigated in accordance with the legal rights to the water and without concentration and rotation of the irrigation head available, there would not have been water enough to have saved any of the rice and very little of the other crops. Through the efforts of the Council of Defense and the authority and advice obtained therefrom and the consultations with Mr. Lindley and Prof. Adams of the University of California, both representatives of the State Council of Defense, we were able to rotate the irrigation and concentrate the water, thereby saving all the rice crop and most of the other crops."

## HISTORY OF COLORED RACE IN THE WAR

The colored race in California has since the beginning of the war, furnished a highly creditable quota of troops, both during the recruiting stage and as a result of the drafts. Not only have the colored people supplied many willing fighters, but the men and women of the race have taken active part in the lines of work called for by the government and war organizations and by contributing financially.

In recognition of this, and for the purpose of having a full history of their activities, one of their prominent members, Wm. E. Easton of Los Angeles, has been appointed war historian of the colored race in California by the executive committee of the State Council of Defense.

His special work will be to assist Dr. O. C. Coy of the war history committee in preparing a record of California war activities. Mr. Easton will compile information regarding participation by the colored race.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

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port upon this accident it was pointed out that since accident investigations were begun in 1911 approximately 10 per cent of the total number of accidents investigated were caused primarily by the disregard of signal indications. As many of these accidents occurred on lines equipped with the best signal systems, properly installed and maintained, the urgent need of some further safeguard such as automatic devices designed to compel obedience to signal indications is apparent.

With but two or three exceptions the collisions investigated which occurred in nonautomatic block-signal territory were caused by lax practices and nonobservance of rules. The investigations disclosed that in many instances little if any additional protection, as compared with the train-order and time-interval system, was afforded, and the principal need disclosed by the investigation of these accidents is for closer supervision as well as strict adherence to the methods and practices prescribed for the operation of the nonautomatic block system.

One collision at a railroad crossing was due to an interlocking signal and a derail being out of order and the operator failing to protect movements over the crossing.

Of the five yard accidents investigated, two were due to errors on the part of switch tenders, and three were caused by disregard by trainmen of rules governing the operation of trains within yard limits.

Approximately half of the collisions investigated during the year occurred on lines operated by the train-order and time-interval system, and many of them were due to the inherent weaknesses of that system of train operation. Nine of these collisions were due to errors in issuing, transmitting or observing train orders; seven were caused by trains occupying the main track on the time of superior trains without proper protection, and seven others were caused by failure of flagmen properly to protect their trains; four were caused by failure of engineers to obey prescribed speed restrictions, and four were due to purely local conditions and causes.

The inherent weaknesses of the train-order and time-interval system of operation have frequently been pointed out in previous reports. Many of the collisions investigated during the year could have been prevented by the proper application of block signal principles, and it is beyond question that the adoption of the block system on lines now operated by the train-order system would result in a material reduction in the annual casualty record.

Attention is called to recommendations in previous reports relating to the standardization of railroad operating rules. In addition to the feature of increased safety which would result from uniformity in operating rules, accident investigations frequently disclose situations where safety conditions would be materially improved by the application and interpretation of rules which are now in effect on the more advanced and progressive roads of the country.

In many sections of the country railroads are experiencing difficulty in securing experienced and competent men. Instances have been disclosed where mere boys have been employed as operators, with little or no experience or training; one of the collisions investigated was caused by an error of an operator who was only 16 years of age and who had had practically no instruction or training with regard to the duties he was expected to perform. In view of the abnormal industrial conditions from which such cases as this one arise, attention is called to the necessity for extraordinary zeal in the instruction and examination of employees, as well as constant supervision to insure that proper practices are being followed.

Of the 28 derailments investigated, 17 were caused by defective track and three were due to defective equipment; in three other cases the speed of the trains was the primary cause; in three cases the derailments occurred on account of local conditions, and in two investigations the causes of the derailments were not definitely ascertained.

To secure proper track maintenance, constant inspection, necessary repair work and renewal of worn materials are essential. If the abnormal demands for steel and steel products have resulted or do result in curtailment of the supply of new rails available, and the continued use of worn rails, this fact, together with increased traffic in many parts of the country, requires that more than ordinary precautions in the matter of inspection and repair be taken. Thorough inspection must also be relied upon to insure the safety of equipment.

## Investigation of Safety Devices.

Under authority of the act of Oct. 22, 1913, tests have been conducted during the past fiscal year of an air-brake system. A detailed report upon this device will be transmitted to the congress separately.

During the year plans for 93 devices were examined and opinions thereon transmitted to the proprietors.

The annual statistical report of January 1, 1918, published by this bureau, indicates a net increase during the year of 1,123.8 miles of road operated by the block system, the total miles of road operated by the block system on January 1, 1918, being 99,531.7 miles.

## GLENDALE ELKS ABROAD

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mains for the Lord our Father to say, but, nevertheless, I will do it with a willing heart.

"The trip from the United States to France was full of excitement and interest to me, as I have never travelled much before. Left our port of embarkation on Monday afternoon at 3:08 o'clock, bound for a country that most of us had never seen, but most would find very interesting before leaving. The weather was poor and the water was fairly rough for the most of us, as we were not living in the navy. Outside of some of the boys being seasick and not caring where they laid or set their mess kits, the first night passed quietly except that some of the boys, like myself, could not get the submarine idea off their minds, as it was a new experience to us.

"The next day about half of our battalion was out on deck and the other half in bed with seasickness, as a drizzling rain was falling and the water was still rough. The third day out the sun came out for the first time and almost all the boys were out on deck with a little color in their cheeks and also with a big appetite for chow. From the third day until we arrived in France the weather was nice and warm, with moonlight evenings, and every evening the boys were out on deck singing and having a good time.

"Between sun-down and sun-up no one was allowed to smoke, as the glow from the fire was visible a long way off.

"After (deleted) days on the water land was sighted on the afternoon of the (deleted) day and all the boys were singing and laughing with smiles on their faces from ear to ear.

"We dropped anchor in the harbor about 4 p. m. and the first ship I saw was a tanker with her name, Los Angeles, painted in gold letters on the side of the bridge, and a cheer went up from a lot of the boys, as we had about 300 men from Los Angeles aboard.

"The next morning we landed on French soil in a drizzling rain which had been falling all night. After landing we had a five-mile hike under heavy pack to our rest camp, where we remained three days before moving near the front. While at the rest camp I saw my first German prisoners working along the waterfront, and they seemed happy to be prisoners under Uncle Sam.

"When we left our rest camp for this place we were put forty men to a box car about half the size of our United States box cars, where we lived for three nights and four days until we arrived in this village. Here we are living in billets and getting along fine, as we are in a high altitude and have real cold spring water to wash with and our living quarters are dry and clean. This town is a small, old-fashioned place, as it has been built six of seven hundred years.

"Well, brothers, as I have nothing else to write about, will close for this time, hoping this letter finds all the brothers in the best of health.

"Your sincere brother,

"SGT. HARRY C. CHANDLER."

"Address as follows: Sgt. Harry C. Chandler, Batty C, 4th Battalion, Trench Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

"P. S.—Write soon, as a letter means a whole lot to me over here."

## NATIONAL CONCLAVE OF PROHIBITION CLANS.

On December 17, 1918, there is to be a general gathering of the prohibition clans in Washington. On the morning of the 17th the International Prohibition Federation, of which Guy Hayer of London is president, and Professor Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh is secretary, will have a breakfast conference, after the British fashion, to launch its plan for prohibition extension to many lands by lectures and literature. Americans, with their own national prohibition assured, will be asked to devote to this foreign work the men and money hitherto used for the anti-alcohol fight in this country. The World's W. C. T. U. and the International Reform Bureau are also planning to magnify their foreign work. These organizations and the Anti-Saloon League, which is also planning foreign work, and a score of other national temperance organizations, will meet later in the same day as a National Temperance Council. On the same evening the United Temperance War Workers Committee, representing the same forces, will have a meeting. The whole of December 18 will be devoted to the annual meeting of the International Reform Bureau, which will culminate in the new lecture of Clinton N. Howard, "The Dawn of a New Day." In the forenoon, coincident with this anniversary, there will be a hearing before the House Interstate Commerce Committee on the Sims bill and other bills to prohibit interstate transmission of race gambling odds and bets and gambling devices.

## YANKS CARRY MORE MESS

(By United Press.)

Paris, Nov. 17. (By Mail.)—A new 1918 model of messkit was issued just prior to the end of the fighting. It created more interest along the lines of the American expeditionary forces than the news that Germany had asked for an armistice. Despite possible objections from Mr. Hoover, the new messkit holds more than ever.

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made of stone, two stories high, with red, flat tile roofs covered with rich green moss. All the houses join and one side of the house is for the family, the other for the stock, horses, cows, chickens, etc.

"Men, women and children wear wooden shoes and call them sabots. They slip these off when in the house and run around in a kind of felt slipper. In the city it is funny to hear them clackety-clack down the street. You think there is a team of horses coming behind you.

"Across the street from our billet is the village church—Catholic, of course. The building is 600 years old—"going some!"

"There are a few pretty girls in this town and very nice ones, but give me U. S. A. for mine. I don't care for the wine, but am crazy about the French bread. Bread is hard to get and you are supposed to have a ticket for every loaf.

"The language is great sport and I am getting along pretty good—at least I think so. The money is a joke. You can have a fist full of big coppers and silver with holes in it and altogether you have about one franc or 20 cents.

"On the whole I love France—sunshine scarce, weather mild, water fine. I am well and happy, drinking one quart of milk a day, getting fat. Now I will leave the rest to Jess. Give my love to all the girls and my best Christmas wishes to the family. "Ever your friend in service, "CLARENCE."

## Sergeant Flowers writes:

"Dear Albert and Dan: Well, at last I am across the big pond and in this land they call 'sunny France.' We have seen very little sun since we landed, but they say that further south we will get lots of it. I will be a web-footed foreigner if it continues to rain this way. The first three days we were here and the last two on the train it was pretty cold with heavy frosts in the mornings, but it has turned warmer. They say we will get snow before Christmas.

"I am a foreigner now, but will not remain one any longer than I have to, for in my 7,000-mile trip I have found no place that could compare with Southern California. We have been practically walking in mud ever since we detrained at Camp Eustace. The main roads are narrow here and built of rocks, and the mud that has collected on the surface has changed to slush from one to three inches deep, which makes it very sloppy walking.

"We are billeted in a little village. The people are courteous and are hard workers. Practically all that are left are women and children and old men, though there are a few middle-aged men that have put in several years at the front and are now in the 'reserve.' Very few of the French can speak English so it makes it very hard to make them understand. I am catching onto a few words now and then, which helps out a good deal.

"The cheese we buy here looks like a pie, but when you smell it you think you have limburger. It is very good, however. We also can buy milk for 8 cents a quart or three quarts for one franc, which is 20 cents in our money, but its actual value is 17 1/2 cents.

"At the front doors of the houses are wood and manure piles in the place that should be for the sidewalk, but they do not use sidewalks here. The back yards are in gardens. "Grease is very scarce in this country, so if we want to have washing done by the French, we have to furnish the soap, and at other camps women and girls come and beg for grease. Some are willing to trade wine for it.

"The land in most of France is divided into small plots with a dirt and hedge fence. To make the fence they first plant a row of shrubbery. Then, as it grows, they keep piling the dirt against it until they have a wall about four feet high. Around here is open country, rolling land and some pretty good-sized hills.

"We had a pay-day today and got French money. I received 89 francs and 93 centimes, which amounts to \$16.50 in good American money. We get a lot, but it doesn't amount to much. The French 100-franc bill looks like a Liberty Bond or something like that. It is about five inches wide and seven inches long. They also have 50, 20, 10 and 5-franc bills, which are of different sizes.

"Our drills have been very easy so far, but we expect them to get harder before long. Give my best regards to all the folks and I hope this letter finds you as well as it leaves me. "I remain your friend, "SGT. JESSE H. FLOWER."

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Application of Ernest Harbin Loutzenhiser.

Ernest Harbin Loutzenhiser, on the 7th day of December, 1918, filed with the above entitled court and in the above entitled matter, his verified application or petition for a change of his name from Ernest Harbin Loutzenhiser to Ernest Harbin Lotz.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter appear before the above entitled court, in department 10 thereof, at the court house in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 10 a. m., or as soon thereafter upon said day as counsel can be heard, and show cause, if any, why the application for change of name, as aforesaid, should not be granted; and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published as follows, to-wit, for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and published in the above named county, to-wit, the Glendale News.

Dated December 7, 1918.  
DANA B. WELLER,  
Presiding Judge.

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## DO YOU KNOW THE "PEACE FLAG?"

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., calls attention to the fact that very few seem to know that there is a "Peace Flag," officially recognized as such by its use on the first ship to pass through the Panama Canal. He suggests the Red Cross should have a great supply ready in all sizes to sell when peace is really concluded. In a letter to Mrs. Crafts, Hon. George W. Goethals says: "The peace flag was carried at the foremast of the S. S. Christobal, the first ship to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific, August 3, 1914." That flag is in the national capital, in the custody of the D. A. R. It is made by adding a white border to any national flag—in this case, to Old Glory.

## IF IT'S FIGURES, WHY?

(By United Press.)  
London, Nov. 17. (By Mail.)—The war has shown that when a woman is good at figures she is sometimes a real genius at them. The Society of Incorporated Audi-

tors and Accountants has just recognized this by deciding that women shall be admitted to membership on the same terms and conditions as men.

There was a big majority in favor of the proposal.

According to the manager of a great bank, a third of the women who have come into the business of figures during the war have proved unsuitable, and another third might be graded as mediocre, but the remaining third are "real winners" and are indispensable after the war.

Havre, France, Nov. 18. (By Mail.)—A miniature Belgian town is being built on the hillside on the outskirts of this town for the purpose of caring for Belgian refugees.

Model four-room cottages are being erected by the American Red Cross, and when the town is completed it will resemble a bit of Belgium transplanted to France. It will have paved streets, electric lights and an up-to-date water and sewer system. The population will be selected from the most needy refugees in France.

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